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IOWA ENCAMPMENT.

National Guards Name Their Camp at Red Oak in Honor of Comrade.

Red Oak, Ia., Aug. 3.—Camp Walter Wagner is the name of the fifty-first Iowa National Guards' Camp being held here. It is named in memory of the first Iowa volunteer to lose his life in battle in the Philippines.

The companies in the regiment include two from Des Moines, one each from Clinton, Bedford, Glenwood, Shenandoah, Villisca, Buffalo, Creston, Oskaloosa, Knoxville and Red Oak. Troop leaders are from Des Moines and here also. Battalion drill is given in the morning and regimental drill in the afternoon. The weather is hot, but there is only one patient in the hospital.

On August 7, Lieutenant Governor Miller will review the regiment. A reunion of the fifty-first Iowa Volunteers, veterans of the Philippines, will be held August 10. General Irving Hale and General Charles King are expected.

CONDEMNED THE COMPANY.

Dallas Citizens Displeased With Street Railway Corporation.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 3.—A mass meeting of citizens tonight censured the Dallas Consolidated Electric Street Railway Company for its severe treatment of its union motor-men and its refusal to arbitrate the strike. Speeches were made by Alderman Julian Rogers, W. A. Shaw, Democratic nominee for the Legislature, and J. C. McNeel, secretary of the County Democratic Executive Committee.

Resolutions were adopted petitioning the city council to demand that the consolidated company to put conductors on their cars, instead of running them by motor-men only, and to compel them to attend to the cars as a protection to people in the streets; also that the next Legislature enact a law providing for compulsory arbitration of labor controversies between employers and employees, in order to avoid strikes.

TEXAS FRUIT AND MELONS.

Immense Crops Make Express Companies Rejoice.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 3.—Owing to the unusually large yield of the fruit and melon crops, express companies are reaping large revenues in Texas, transporting this season's produce. Managers of the Wells-Fargo company say this will be the banner year for his company in Texas, the large increase being mainly due to the carrying of fruit and melons.

CHANGE OF HEADQUARTERS.

Kansas Democratic Campaign to Be Conducted From Kansas City, Kas.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 3.—The Democratic State headquarters of Kansas will be moved from Topeka to Kansas City, Kas. The change will be purely one of business, as Kansas City, Kas., has more railroads than Topeka, and offers a better field for local work. At Topeka there is no local work that can be done, while at Kansas City there is a big vote that the party leaders believe can swing to their side if the work is well done.

TRAVELING MAN SPOKE FOR BRYAN.

Marshall, Mo., Aug. 3.—A. B. Smart of Chicago, a traveling salesman and Republican, has joined the Democratic ranks, and, judging from the eloquent and logical speech he made here last night, will make a valiant Democratic soldier. His speech was loudly and repeatedly cheered.

BRYAN AND STEVENSON CLUBS.

Budler, Mo., Aug. 3.—A Bryan and Stevenson Club was organized at Pleasant Gap, eight miles south of here, last night, with over 100 members. It was an enthusiastic gathering, and the club expects to go to Sedalia at the opening of the State campaign.

YELLOW FEVER QUARANTINE.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 3.—In consequence of the prevalence of yellow fever at Tampa, Doctor Blunt, state health officer, has served notice on the Mallory Steamship Line not to bring any more passengers and freight from Key West to Galveston.

ESCAPING PRISONER SHOT IN THE BACK.

Gus Edinger, Formerly a Prize Fighter, Broke Away While Being Taken to the First District Police Court and Was Dangerously Wounded by Deputy Marshal Day—He is a Physical Giant—Speaks Six Languages.



GUS EDINGER, STRAPPED TO HIS COT AT THE CITY HOSPITAL, WHERE HE WAS TAKEN AFTER HE HAD BEEN SHOT.

Gus Edinger of No. 109 South Tenth street, a metal polisher, was shot in the back and seriously, if not fatally, wounded by Deputy Marshal Charles Day, while attempting to escape from custody at the Four Courts yesterday morning. He was taken to the City Hospital. The physicians have little hope for his recovery. Day was arrested, and was released later on \$5,000 bond.

Edinger was arrested at Broadway and Tenth street at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning on a charge of disturbing the peace of Henry Backstruck of No. 137 South Broadway and Henry Ost of No. 1212 South Fourth street. He was taken to the Four Courts and locked up with the other prisoners in the custody of the First District Police Court. When court opened he was so noisy that the proceedings were interrupted. He stood on a table in one corner of the cage and began to make a speech to his fellow-prisoners, who regarded him with such alarm that they all crouched in another corner of the cage.

Deputy Marshal Loos went to the screen to quiet him, and he was drenched with the bucket of drinking water which Edinger dashed on him through the screen. Judge Stinner then ordered the unruly prisoner before the bar for immediate trial, but a glance convinced him that the man's mind was not right, and he told the Marshal to lock him up in the holdover.

"I think the man had better be sent to the City Hospital for observation instead of being brought into court," said the Judge. Deputy Marshals Chris Loos, Charles Day and Chris Wilson started out of the

courtroom with their prisoner. He is a very large and muscular man, but he offered no resistance until he reached the foot of the stairs leading to the holdover. Suddenly he broke from the deputies, struck Day a blow in the face, which sent him reeling to the floor, and started away. Loos and Wilson blocked his way.

Wielded a Table Leg.

A detached table leg lay at Edinger's feet. Before the deputies could seize him he grabbed the stick, and, brandishing it at them, ran back up the stairs to the main corridor of the building, which opens into Clark avenue, with the deputies in pursuit. Day took Wilson's revolver and Loos ran to the Marshal's office to get a club or a billy.

John F. Wilker of No. 278 Elliot avenue, who was standing in the corridor, made an effort to hold Edinger, but one blow on the head from the club was sufficient to cause him to let go.

Edinger dashed away again, with Day in close pursuit, while Marshal Loos followed him. He fell at the corner of Twelfth street and Clark avenue. Day walked back to his office, and, putting the revolver away, started downtown.

The report of the pistol in the corridor sounded almost like a cannon, and in two minutes the hall was crowded.

Detectives Kilian and Murphy took Day into custody, while Policeman Keenan accompanied Edinger to the hospital. Chris Schwaiger gave bond for Day and he was released. Shortly after Edinger had been placed on a cot in the surgical ward he leaped from his bed and caused great excitement among the patients. He hurled a

water pitcher, a flower vase and a spittoon out of the window, and was preparing to do further violence when he was seized by attendants and strapped to the cot.

He Speaks Six Languages.

Edinger gained considerable notoriety three years ago by fighting for more than four hours with Gus Frederick in Tom Kelly's saloon. At the end of seventy rounds the two men, still refusing to give up, were compelled to leave the ring. Edinger was so badly punished that they were taken to the City Hospital. Since that time it is said that Edinger's mind has not been right. Under the delusion that he is a great prize-fighter, he has purposely caused many fights, on account of his size and strength few men were able to stand up before him. He has been in a cell at the City Hospital half a dozen times for observation as to his mental condition.

Edinger speaks six languages. He converses in English easily, and speaks French, Spanish and German with equal precision and rapidity. He also has a knowledge of Italian and Yiddish. He claims to be a French-German Jew, saying that he is descended from a Hebrew father of German extraction and a mother who was born in Alsace. He also claims to be a Jew.

Edinger was found on the sidewalk at the corner of Seventeenth and Pine streets by Officer Lang and was hurriedly carried to the hospital for treatment. The stomach pump, however, revealed the fact that he had taken nothing more dangerous than a bottle of medicine.

The girl had called at the Dispensary earlier in the day to receive treatment for a cold. She was given a bottle of medicine, which was given her with the directions to take a teaspoonful every hour. An attack of cold, however, had set in, and she had returned to the hospital staff. It was found that she had taken the medicine.

As was natural, the medicine made its effects felt, and she became convinced that she was poisoned. Alarmed by the idea, she fell at the corner of Seventeenth and Pine streets, where she was found by Officer Lang. She had become convinced by the time she was taken to the hospital that she was poisoned, and she had returned to the Dispensary, where she had taken the medicine.

HE LONGED TO RETURN HOME.

Little Carl Caesar's Explanation of a Theft.

Carl Caesar, 13 years old, a bell boy at the Grand Avenue Hotel, will be arraigned in the court of Criminal Correction this morning charged with having stolen \$5 from his employer, Joseph Gerardi. Young Caesar was taken into custody by the police Thursday morning, when he was found before 5 o'clock, while he was buying a ticket to Bonham, Tex. He was taken to the Police Court, where he was placed in the custody of Matron Kintzing, who found that, besides the ticket, he had \$24 in money on him.

Carl told the authorities that he was a nephew of Louis Caesar, the restaurateur, and his uncle was promptly notified. Mr. Caesar reached the Four Courts a few minutes after a warrant had been issued. He said he had arranged his money in a box, and he took the money to get back to his home in Bonham, whence he ran away last night. He said he had been caught by his uncle, and he had taken the money to buy a ticket, but he could not save enough, and he did not want to ask his uncle for money. It was his overpowering desire to get home, he said, which caused him to commit the theft.

CHILD'S DRESS CAUGHT FIRE.

Alvina Reardon's Life Was Saved by Mrs. Vermillion.

Alvina Reardon, the 4-year-old daughter of John F. Reardon of No. 72 Broadway avenue, was nearly burned to death Thursday evening. Only the prompt action of Mrs. Thomas Vermillion, saving her. Alvina was playing on the sidewalk, dragging a "dot" as the children call it—a pasteboard box with a lighted candle in it. In stooping to adjust the candle, her linen frock caught fire, and in a minute she was enveloped in flames.

Mrs. Vermillion, into whose house the child ran, without a second's delay, seized a blanket and wrapped the girl up in it, extinguishing the flames, but not until they had burned the child about her limbs. The burns were only slight.

SICK BOY FOUND IN A STABLE.

Bennie Ditter Succumbed After Walk From Pinckneyville.

The Belleville police found a 12-year-old boy in a stable. He was very weak and sick and said he had had nothing to eat for two days. He gave his name as Bennie Ditter, and said that his parents were dead. He had walked from Pinckneyville, Ill., to find an uncle who lived in that city.

The uncle, Frank Ditter, a cooper, was found at his home on Jefferson street, and he took charge of the boy.

Low Rates to Michigan.

Illinois Central R. R. will sell Aug. 8th and 15th cheap excursion tickets to Northern Michigan summer resorts. For further particulars see City Ticket Office, No. 218 N. Broadway.

Grayville, Ill., Chautauqua.

Grayville, Ill., Aug. 3.—The attendance at the Grayville Chautauqua assembly today was about 1,500. The programme was an excellent one. The lecturers were James C. Ambrose, the Reverend G. W. Williams, John Keen, the Reverend Mr. Maravara, the Reverend John Hatterfield, the Reverend E. H. Hart and the Reverend B. A. Haar. The program of the Chicago Glee Club and Miss Irene Hoerner. Impersonations were given by Kretschmer, C. Kemp and Miss Myrtle Storer. Sunday and Monday will probably be the tanner days.

PLAINTIFF WAS ONLY THREE YEARS OLD.

Little Hazel Shield Prosecuted the Man Who Had the Dog That Bit Her.

DOUBT ABOUT ANIMAL'S FATE.

Benjamin Leahr, Who Was Fined, Says the Beast Was Killed in Chicago.

The youngest plaintiff that has ever appeared in Judge Wiltzenus's Second District Police Court is Hazel Shield, the 3-year-old daughter of William Shield, night engineer at the Mercantile Club, who lives at No. 124 Glasgow avenue. Hazel was in court for the purpose of assisting in the prosecution of a dainty white poodle that had bitten her upper lip and her nose. The dog was not present. There are so many different stories about him that the court is probably still in a quandary concerning his location.

The dog was in the possession of Benjamin Leahr, whose brother-in-law, Alexander Keller, conducted a grocery store and meat shop at the corner of Glasgow avenue and Magazine street until a week ago, when the contents of the store changed ownership. Leahr was a clerk in the store. He says he did not own the dog; it was the property of a sister of his wife, who is an actress



THE DOG.



HAZEL SHIELD.

In Chicago. Anyhow, the dog is dead, according to Leahr's sister, Mrs. Keller, who declared yesterday that it was run over in Chicago a week or more ago. Whether it was the victim of a street car or an ice wagon she professes not to know.

The result of the trial yesterday was a fine of \$5 against Leahr. After the trial, the youthful plaintiff was interviewed. She expressed only casual interest in the being much absorbed in the antics of a doll that had been made by a toy maker.

On the evening of July 21 I took Hazel into the grocery store. Just as we entered the door, this little dog sprang on the child, bit her in the upper lip, and then closed its teeth over her nose. You can see the scars. We beat the dog off, and then I killed it."

GIRLS RAN AWAY TO LIVE IN THE CITY.

Louise Rathmann and Annie Schlager Found Life Dull at Orphans' Home.

TRIED TO FIND A RELATIVE.

By Merest Chance Fell Into Hands of Friends and Were Finally Located.

A desire to see the city, which they rarely ever visited, although living close to it, nearly all their lives, led Louise Rathmann, aged 12, and Annie Schlager, aged 10, to run away Tuesday from the German Protestant Orphans' Home, on the St. Charles Rock road, two miles west of the city. Their parents and relatives were greatly worried, fearing that they had fallen into bad hands. The police were notified yesterday, but before they had started to work on the case the missing girls turned up safe and sound,



LOUISE RATHMANN.



ANNIE SCHLAGER.

having by the merest chance fallen into the care of friends.

William Rathmann, the father of Louise, lives at No. 351 South Broadway. His wife is dead, and two years ago he placed Louise and her sister Lily, 8 years old, in the home. Annie Schlager had been in the home for several years also. Her mother, Mrs. Annie Schlager, a widow, lives at No. 202 Pine street.

The children were often visited by their parents, made no complaint of their lot and

were seemingly well satisfied. Last Sunday Mrs. Schlager answered a knock at her door and was surprised to see her daughter, Annie, and Louise Rathmann, who announced that affairs were rather dull at the home and that they, accordingly, had decided to pay a visit to Annie's mother. Mrs. Schlager kept the girls over Sunday, and Monday morning took them back to the home.

The girls, however, having a taste of city life, laid their plans Monday night, and Tuesday calmly walked off the home grounds and boarded a car for St. Louis.

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BURNED TO DEATH IN A FURNACE PIT.

Benson Green Caught in a Shower of Blazing Oil at the Madison Car Shops.

HE WAS LIGHTING THE FIRE.

Workmen Rushed to Youth's Aid, but Their Efforts Were Futile—Entire Body Was Scorched.

Benson Green, 17 years old, was drenched by burning oil while at work at the Madison, Ill., car shops last night, and died later from the effects of the burns. His parents, who live at Oakland City, Ind., have been notified of his death.

Green's duty at the plant was to prepare malleable iron for the hammers. Upon reporting in the evening there was some delay about starting, and it was 9 o'clock before he finally walked over to a cold furnace to start it going. In his left hand was a torch of blazing sticks. He knelt down to turn on a valve, but the right hand he extended never performed the task. A little puff of wind preceded the outburst which followed. Benson Green had time to get up a spray of oil that had ignited from his torch flew over him, literally drenching him in fire.

Dashing the firebrand aside young Green began to cry out in fright. He stood up and threw his arms about wildly in a frantic effort to smother the flames with his open hands. Several workmen rushed to his assistance and began to strip the oil-soaked clothing from his body. They succeeded, after a time, but not before three-fourths of the surface of the youth's body had been scorched.

Doctor Kiser, the company's physician, dressed Green in gauze and linseed oil. The sufferer was taken to a certain extent after the air had been exhausted, he appeared to rally. He was placed in an ambulance and removed to the Elizabeth Hospital, Venice, where he died.

Green boarded in St. Louis. He came here from Oakland City, Ind., several months ago.

Coroner Bailey held an inquest at the Tri-City Lumbering Company's rooms.

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VISITORS AT THE HOTELS.

T. W. Williams of Dallas, Tex., is at the Lindell.

M. Rodgers of Leavenworth, Kas., is at the Lindell.

D. Jackson of Phillipsburg, Pa., is at the Southern.

J. M. Daugherty of the Indian Territory is at the Platters.

Hope Carleton of Texas is at the St. Nicholas.

A. J. Feeney and Mrs. Feeney of De Soto, Mo., are at the Lindell.

Mrs. C. C. Ferguson of Little Rock is at the Platters.

Misses Maude Squier of Jerseyville, Ill., and Blanche Lorton of Ann Arbor, Mich., are at the Southern.

T. J. Scott, a cattleman of Hays City, Kas., is at the Lindell.

J. Paxton and Mrs. Paxton of Altam, Ill., are at the Lindell.

After P. H. R. is a prominent merchant of Forney, Tex., is at the Lindell.

Hans Schurmann of Bremen, Germany, is at the Southern.

A. L. Young of Sherman, Tex., is at the St. Nicholas.

A. A. McCann of Springfield, Mo., is at the Platters.

Archibald Diggins of Springfield, Ill., formerly of Springfield, Mo., is at the Terminal.

John D. P. of Topeka, Kas., is at the Lindell.

W. S. Chance and Mrs. Chance of Washington, D. C., are at the Platters.

W. S. Chance of Paimora, Mo., is at the Lindell.

Change of Schedule.

Illinois Central Fast Mail to New Orleans, Memphis and Cairo, commencing Sunday, August 5, will leave St. Louis Union Station at 8:30 a. m. instead of 7:30 a. m., as formerly.

STORY OF PASSENGERS.

Seven Who Were on Wrecked Steamer Prince William I.

SPECIAL BY CABLE. Cape Haytien, Friday, Aug. 3.—(Copyright, 1900, by the New York Herald Company.) Seven passengers from the wrecked steamer Prince William I arrived here this morning on the steamer Alps from the island of Haytien.

They report that they endured great hardship and suffered from lack of food and clothing. Nothing was saved from the wrecked steamer, and it is believed the vessel's loss will be complete.

The Haytien authorities of the United States was one of the passengers brought here.

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